

Response to Office Action  
Docket No. 002.0165.US.UTL

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5           *In re Application of* )  
              Watson et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
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              Serial No. 09/750,967 ) Examiner: Jungwon Chang  
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              Filed: December 28, 2000 ) )  
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10          For: System And Method For Negotiating ) RECEIVED  
              Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary ) CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
              Controllers In A Networked Computing )  
              Environment )  
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15           RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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25           Examiner Chang:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This Response is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a) as the one-month period for reply, February 27, 2005, fell on a Sunday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.